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SEVENTY YEARS A MUSICIAN.

Great-Grandfather Moore's Earliest Recollections of Brass Music.

New York Sun.

A quartet representing four generations of one family gave a private instrumental entertainment in Newark recently. Great-grandfather Philip Moore, eighty one years old, was the violoncellist, his son, Stephen Moore, aged fifty-two years, played on the clarenet, and Stephen Moore's son, William M. Moore, thirtythree years old, was second violinist, while Sadie, the ten-year-old daughter of the latter, used the first violin. She I lays well on the piano, the violin and the par lor organ, and she also has a fine voice.

Her father is a fine tenor singer and performs on several instruments. He has appeared at concerts in the principal cities in the United States. His father, Stepher Moore, is a member of a local brass band and orchestra, and can play on almost any musical instrument.

Great-grandfather Moore has been a violoncellist for seventy years. Reed and brass instruments are also familiar to hihands. Rheumatism in his arms and legs has kept him from using the violoncelle much during the past ten years. Despite the rheumatic pains, however, he played with his old rigor and spirit on the occasions referred to, which was the birthday of his wife. His friends declared that he had not been so spry in twenty years.

"I was born at Mount Cupid Farm in Somerset County, England, in the year 1800," said Great-grandfather Moore, "and I began to play on the violoncello and claronet when a mere lad. The only brass instruments in a band in those days were a bugle, a trombone and two French horns. Two serpents, so called because of their curious, serpent-like shape, supplied the heavy bass, and the noise they made could be heard a mile away. Folk: liked to hear serpents in those days. We had also drums, cymbals and claronets. the reed instruments being in the majority. Brass music had not been fully introduced from Germany at that time, even the crack military bands in London having only trumpets. French horns, trombones and an ophicleide, an instrument that had a loud tone, deep pitch and a compass of three octaves. I played the clarenet, trombone and basso in my band, and was violoncellist in the church choir in my native town for a number of

"In 1834 I came to America, and settled in Newark, which was a small town then. Some lads in the shoe factory where I worked got up a band, but none of them could read music until I taught them.

"Even as late as forty years ago I was the only person in Newark that could play the violoncello," said Mr. Moore, as he passed his trembling fingers over the strings of that instrument, "and when the churches began to want orchestral music I was in demand. Only a few churches had organs. William Combes, the choir leader in the Second Presbyterian Church, got permission from the pastor to introduce instrumental music, and he bought a violoncello for me in New at Saturday rehearsals and twice on Sun

days. Many folks opposed the instrumental music. Mr Coombes said to me, All you've got to do is to let the old fellow hear music for once in his life, and I will saw away on my violin until the old church rings.' Astonishment shone in every face in the congregation when the orchestra struck up, and Deacons David Doremus and David Brown, two of the oldest members, walked out in great indignation. One of them slipped on the sidewalk and sprained his ankle. He was laid up six weeks, during which time the orchestra won over the most of the congregation. But as soon as the injured deacon got out he called an indignation meeting in the church. The chair was occupied by the venerable and distinguished Mr. Frelinghuysen, who was liberal in his views. Some of the speakers said that they did not object to the big fiddle-meaning my violoncello-but they were decidedly opposed to the little fiddle, which they said was a wicked and sinful agent of the evil one in ruining the morals of the young in the seduction of dancing. After a long argument Mr. Frelinghuysen said: 'Oh, I don't see anything so very wicked in the little fiddle, for I've had many a harmless frolic with one in my time.' That settled the question, and the choir master won his point.

"A few years later I resigned from the choir to become sexton of Trinity Episcopal Church," the old musician added, as a smile played about his lips, "and then Deacons Doremus, Brown and John C. Pell, the original foes to iustrumental music, offered me ten dollars each to stay in the choir. But I went to Trinity, where I was sexton for twenty-two years, and my daughter Hannah was the leading soprano. I played for the Handel and Haydn Society, which had an organ in the sessions room of the First Presbyterian Church. They played oratorios. Among the members were 'The Four Jims,' the best known male quartet in New Jersey. They were Jim Gamble, Jim Carter, Jim Ross and Jim Alden. Dan Condis was one of the active members. Many a night I played with the boys. A more perfectly balanced quartet I never heard. Lewis Marsh, organist at the Third Church, was a fine musician, and Mr. Pierson, the organist at Trinity, was another. Ex-governor Marcus L. Ward, and other leading men were married in Trinity while I was sexton, and the governor gave me the first fee I ever received for opening the church for a wedding. Twenty years ago I resigned the sextonship, and since that time I have not played in public on the violoncello, Once in a while when I think of Merrie England' I play an old tune for my wife and me, but that is all. I would like to go some night and hear the crack bands and orchestras in New York, but the rheumatism keeps me in the house. Seventy years of music is enough for one

The greatest length of the United States from east to west is 1,800 miles; greatest breadth from north to south, 1,600 miles; average breadth, 1,200 miles.

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